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1. DURING 17 JANUARY SESSION WITH SECDEF, [REDACTED] HANDED

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HIM DISSEMINATED VERSION SAIGON 43144 [REDACTED] AND
MENTIONED SUBSTANCE PARA ONE REF ALLEGATION CONCERNING
MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN POW'S TO DOM THUY HOSPITAL IN HANOI.
LAIRD SAID CBS HAD QUERIED DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OVER WEEKEND
15/16 JANUARY WITH REFERENCE TO MOVEMENT OF POW'S TO HANOI.
HOSPITAL. CBS SAID QUERY BASED ON INFORMATION FROM THEIR
SAIGON BUREAU WHICH WANTED TO FILE STORY FOR USE ON NETWORK
PRIME TIME NEWS PROGRAM BUT WAS CHECKING BEFORE FILMING
COMMENT.

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2. FROM X8 ABOVE WOULD APPEAR HOSPITAL MOVEMENT STORY
IS ON SAIGON RUMOR CIRCUIT. THIS FYI.

END OF MESSAGE

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